

Amendments to the claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An input device comprising:
 - a plurality of electrodes arranged in a circumferential direction at equal intervals and having a predetermined area;
 - an insulating sheet laminated on surfaces of the respective electrodes; and
 - capacitance detecting means for detecting a variation of capacitance from the respective electrodes when atthe human body is adjacent to or in contact with anthe external surface of the insulating sheet.
2. (Currently Amended) The input device according to Claim 1,
 - wherein the capacitance detecting means comprises: clock signal generating means for generating a clock signal;
 - delay means for delaying the clock signal according to the capacitance detected from the electrode when the human body is adjacent to or in contact with the external surface of the insulating sheet;
 - smoothing means for generating a smoothed signal according to atthe delayed amount, based on the clock signal which does not pass through the delay means; and
 - A/D converting means for analog-to-digital converting the smoothed signal according to anthe amount of the variation of capacitance.
3. (Original) The input device according to Claim 2,
 - wherein the delay means, the smoothing means, and the A/D converting means are provided in each of the plurality of electrodes, respectively.
4. (Currently Amended) The input device according to Claim 1,
 - wherein the capacitance detecting means detects a variation of atthe facing area between one of thean electrodes and the human body.

5. (Currently Amended) The input device according to Claim 1,
wherein the capacitance detecting means detects at the time
when the electrode faces the human body.

6. (Original) The input device according to Claim 1,
wherein the capacitance detecting means detects switching
information on the plurality of electrodes simultaneously tapped.

7. (Original) The input device according to Claim 1,
wherein portions of the surface of the insulating sheet that are
opposite to the electrodes are concaved or convexed from the surface of the
insulating sheet.

8. (Currently Amended) The input device according to Claim 1,
wherein an the entire operation region in which the plurality of
electrodes is provided is concaved or convexed from regions other than the
operation region.

9. (Original) The input device according to Claim 8,
wherein marks for indicating positions of the respective
electrodes are printed on the surface of the insulating sheet.

10. (Currently Amended) The input device according to Claim 1,
wherein a region in which the plurality of electrodes is formed is
provided with a rotating body rotating around at the center of thereof.